

# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS– WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2011

<b>TERM 1</b> <b>KEY CONCEPT:</b> <b>Personal Safety</b> <i>Being aware of risky behaviours and what can cause harm equips us to make good decisions about being safe in our daily lives.</i>	<b>TERM 2</b> <b>KEY CONCEPT:</b> <b>Institutions</b> <i>Institutions are part of our social fabric. They perform functions for us throughout our lives.</i>	<b>TERM 3</b> <b>KEY CONCEPT:</b> <b>Creativity</b> <i>As humans, we can use our imagination express our thoughts, feelings and understandings in limitless ways in an effort to understand our world and each other; and to enrich our lives.</i>	<b>TERM 4</b> <b>KEY CONCEPT:</b> <b>Transitions</b> <i>Throughout life, we experience stages of change and must be ready to meet them if we are to experience life to the full.</i>
<u><b>PREP</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * I am special and so are you * Lent and Easter <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>How do rules help us?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Personal Learning Health & PE	<u><b>PREP</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * What do I know about Jesus * How do I know God loves me? <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>What jobs make up communities?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Humanities Civics & Citizenship	<u><b>PREP</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * I care for God's world * Our Church <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>How have buildings changed in Bgo?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Design, creativity and Technology Humanities(history)	<u><b>PREP</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * Called to live like Jesus * I can talk to God *We celebrate C'mas <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Why are mini beasts important in our world?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Science
<u><b>Gr. 1/2</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * Jesus helps me choose * Lent <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>What choices can I make to keep myself safe, healthy and happy?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Health & PE	<u><b>Gr. 1/2</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * Pentecost * We pray in different ways <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Why do people work?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Civics & Citizenship	<u><b>Gr. 1/2</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * The life of Jesus * We are growing in God's love <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>How does Art tell a story?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> The Arts	<u><b>Gr. 1/2</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS (Year B)</u> * Loving God and others..our call to mission * The first Christmas <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Last chance to see...?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Science
<u><b>Gr. 3/4</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * Jesus models forgiveness * Easter, New Life <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Who makes decisions?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Health & PE, Personal learning	<u><b>Gr. 3/4</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * Prayer (or Celebrating the gift of the spirit * Family and relationships <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>What changes in our natural world? (concept: Transitions)</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Science	<u><b>Gr. 3/4</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * Serving others * Sacraments of Initiation...Eucharist <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Who creates?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> The Arts	<u><b>Gr. 3/4</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * For Creation, Praise * Christmas, the message of joy and peace <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>What are institutions and how do they help us?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Humanities
<u><b>Gr. 5/6</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * The Church in Australia * Discovering Our Christian Heritage <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Why do we need to be safe? (School rules, helping others, cybersafety)</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Health & PE, Civics and Citizenship	<u><b>Gr. 5/6</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * Who is Jesus in Luke's Gospel? * The Risen Christ <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>What is the purpose of institutions in our life? (Yr. 6 camp)</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Humanities/history	<u><b>Gr. 5/6</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * Harmony in Creation * Sacramental Life <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Who creates and why?</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> The Arts, Humanities: History, Geography	<u><b>Gr. 5/6</b></u> <u>RE TOPICS</u> * Mission - Witnessing & proclaiming * The Birth of Jesus <u><b>INTEGRATED UNIT</b></u> <b>Life relationships, transition to secondary, leadership</b>  <u>VELS Domains</u> Health and PE